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A DIABOLICAL PLOT

An Attempt to Blow up the Residence of L. E. Waller Esq. Five Hundred Dollars Reward Offered.

The citizens residing in the neighborhood of Fifth and Centre Streets were aroused from their slumbers last Friday morning about 3:15 o'clock by hearing an explosion that was not unlike a clap of thunder; some even imagining that an earth quake had visited us, and still others surmised that an engine had exploded. Indeed the noise was so loud as to awaken people residing even in remote sections of the town. Many of them remained awake awhile and hearing to no further alarm retired to sleep, and it was not until morning dawned that many of them learned of the nefarious business that had been going on while they slept.

The people who lived in the immediate neighborhood however arose, dressed themselves, and started to investigate the matter, when Mr. Charles Campbell who resides on the opposite side of Fifth Street discovered that an attempt had been made to blow up the house of Mr. Waller. Mr. Theodore Garrison who resides on the opposite side ot Centre Street joined him and together they discovered that smoke was issuing trom ln under the large veranda in front of his residence. Mr. Waller who had been awakened by the explosion and concussion appeared at the window and inquired as to the cause of the disturbance and upon being informed, came down with a light and it was discovered that the joist, roof, gable and some of the posts of the large veranda had been shattered, and that the windows in the first floor fronting Fifth Street as well as two fronting Centre Street had been utterly demolished. In addition to this, there was a large hole in the wall at the left of the front entrance to the house and an old chair which was highly prized as a relic (having belonged to William Hurley Esq.,) deceased, and which was on the porch had been hurled to the street and broken almost beyond recognition. Several windows in the house of Mr. Garrison on the opposite side of Centre Street were broken and a watch was stopped by the concussion as were the clocks in the house of Mr. Waller. They stopped at the hour of 3:15 which showed the hour the explosion took place. The strange part of the whole transaction is the fact, that whilst Mr. Waller and family heard the noise and felt the jar, yet they never imagined it was their house. This is accounted for by the fact the explosion which it is supposed to have been a large dynamite cap with a slow fuse was placed on the floor of the veranda next to the wall aud having no solid foundation the force of the explosion was downward and outward and the noise was carried from them to the street. Several dynamite caps and fuse were stolen the aame night from the stone quarry of C. P. Armstrong and that leads to the supposition as to the explosive used. It is evident that the motive of the fiend was to do bodily harm to Mr. Waller as the explosive was placed under his bedroom window and he was only foiled in his diabolical scheme either through a want of a proper knowledge of explosives, or for want of time, as had it been plaeed on a solid foundation in all probability it would have utterly destroyed the house. Miss Agnes Garrison says that in addition to the report at 3:15 she heard two others, one about 12 o'clock and one about two, but as they sounded like the discharge of a gun no attention was paid to it. Mr. Waller and family are to be congratulated upon their escape and it is to be hoped that the wretch will be apprehended and brought to justice. A special meeting of the Town Council was held Saturday afternoon with all the members present. President Holmes stated that the object of the meeting was to take some action looking toward the apprehension of the party who attempted to blow up the residence of Mr. Waller. Upon motion ot Mr. Gorrey, seconded by Mr. Richards it was resolved to offer a reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party; and this action meets with the hearty approbation of the taxpayers.

It may save trouble later on for such parents as have been derelict in the matter ot sending their children to school, to bear in mind that Pennsylvania now has a compulsory educatian law that is in full force and effect.

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A Successful Dry Goods Firm which has been Continuously in Business for Nearly Half a Century.

Bloomsburg has a reputation throughout the entire State for having some of the finest and best equipped stores to be found within its borders and among these the dry goods store of I. W. Hartman & Son at the corner of Main and Market streets is in the front rank. I. W. Hartman who is the senior partner, commenced business in Bloomsburg with his brother H. C. Hartman under the firm name of H. C. & I. W. Hartman in October, 1848, in the old "Arcade" building, which stood at the corner of Main and Centre streets, on the land now occupied by the handsome and commodious building of John K. Lockard, used by the Bloomsburg Store Co., limited. Business was conducted in this building until 1855, when they moved to their present location, purchased during the previous year from Jacob Eyer, the brick building and all the land from the corner of Market street down to and including the ground upon which the City Hotel now stands.

They continued doing business as a firm for over twenty years when H. C. Hartman sold his interest to I. W. Hartman and retired from business. Immediately upon securing sole control Mr. Hartman began repairing and enlarging the building by the addition of a third story, and converting the second story into offices, &c. The store room was also enlarged by the removal of partitions, &c., and after successfully conducting the business for a number of years his son Edwin V. was admitted as a partner. Business was conducted under the firm name of I. W. Hartman & Son until 1877 when his son R. E. Hartman was added to the firm and business was conducted under the name of I. W. Hartman & Sons until about three years ago when E. V. Hartman withdrew to engage in business in Philadelphia, since which time the firm name has been I. W. Hartman & Son. By honest dealing and courteous treatment to their customers their business continued to increase until it became apparent that more room was needed, not only to properly display their goods but also to accommodate the increased number of people who came to their store, hence the store room has been recently enlarged by taking in a space of 16x30 feet lying in the rear of the room occupied by Riggins & Co., which space it is intended to use for the display of coats and capes during the coming season. There is not another merchant in this county who has continuously been in business as long as Mr. Hartman, and he has seen a generation of people grow up around him. They have succeeded in business because they deserved success, and this is evidenced by the fact that it keeps a corps ot four clerks busy supplying the demands of their customers, and a room containing 2200 feet ot floor space in which to transact their business. The store room is fitted out with all the latest appliances for the rapid transaction of business, and a large sky light in the rear assists materially in the selection of dress goods which are to be found in that part of the building. The many friends of Mr. Hartman hope that he may be spared many years, as he is one of the most progressive citizens and always ready to give aid to any project which is for the betterment of the Town.

The members and friends of Zion congregation will hold a chicken supper at E. M. Laubaugh's, at Forks, on Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 26th when a good warm meal will be served from four P. M. and during the evening for fifteen cents. Cake and ice cream will also be served. Proceeds to be used for repairing the Zion church. If the weather should be pleasant supper will be served in the grove. If otherwise it will be in Mr. Laubaugh's house.

The dead body of Mrs. Reuben Fahringer of Centralia was discovered in bed last Saturday morning. The morning call not having aroused her, her daughter went to her room to investigate with the above results. She has been a sufferer from dropsy and a complication of diseases for years, and it is thought that her dropsical condition superinduced heart failure. She is a lady of sixty years, well and kindly known, leaving a sorrowing husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

The residence of Samuel Shaffer on Third Street is undergoing repairs.

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DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN.

Peter A. Evans, One of the Well Known Men ot this Place Suddenly Passes Away.

"In the midst of life we are in death." The truth of this is exemplified nearly every week, but never perhaps has it been brought to our observation more forcibly than in the death of Peter A. Evans one of Bloomsburg's substantial citizens who quietly passed away last Friday morning about half past four o'clock. For some time he had been suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck, but no one supposed that it would be the cause of his death; in fact Wednesday evening he was considered a great deal better, but Thursday, a change for the worse came, and he continued growing weaker until he expired at the above mentioned hour. Evidently Mr. Evans however did not entertain sanguine hopes for his recovery, as about two weeks previous to this time he consulted his attorney and had all his business matters attended to, even to arranging for the ministers who should conduct his funeral services. He was born in Montour township January 15th, 1846, and was the son of Issacher M, and Maria Evans, the former of whom survive him and consequently at the time of his death was aged fifty years, seven months and twenty-six days. His education was commenced in Bloomsburg, and completed at Dickinson Seminary, and from that time until last Spring when he moved to this place, he resided on the homestead, and was one of the most successful farmers of that township. He was married in 1873, to Samantha, daughter of William White, of Scott township, who together with four children, William W, Mae A, Harry I, and Warland P, mourn the loss of an affectionate husband, and indulgent father. Ever since he arrived at manhood he has taken an active part in politics and was unswervering in his allegiance to the Democratic party. In 1880 he was appointed United States census enumerator for his district. In 1882 he served as a delegate to the state convention which nominated Robert E. Pattison for Governor, and in 1884 he was elected county treasurer on the democratic ticket, receiving the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket. He was a director of the Farmer's National Bank, (being secretary of the discount committee) and it was largely through his efforts that the organization was affected, and that it has gained and maintained its enviable standing among the financial institutions of the County.

He was also a member in good standing of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Grange. The funeral services were held from his late residence on Fourth Street, Monday afternoon, and were in charge of Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church. The interment was in Rosemount cemetery to which last resting place his remains were followed by a large concourse of friends.

All who attended the Lutheran Church last Tuesday evening were more than pleased with the exercises in the Musical and Literary entertainment given for the benefit of the debt on the Lutheran Parsonage.

Miss Grace Corell was the principal figure in the list of performers. She is a student of the school of Oratory, Boston, and did great credit to herself and to the school which she represents. It was a treat to listen to her renderings in recitation, impersonation and pantomine. She will certainly be able to command an audience any where.

Prof. Yetter sang beautifully and impressively a solo, and was encored. Mr. and Miss Ent rendered a most excellent duett in song and were called to return. The Lutheran choir sang in its best strain. Mrs. Hall gave one of her enjoyable solos. Miss Ruth McLinn on the piano and Charles Skeer on the violin also contributed their part.

The entertainment was a decided and pleasing success, and shows very plainly that there is talent of a high order in Bloomsburg which should be encouraged and cultivated.

The Republicans of this place have organized a club and have rented the room formerly occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co. in which to hold their meetings. It is easy of access and well suited for the purposes.

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TROUBLE AT STAMBOUL.

THE EASTERN QUESTION AGAIN EXCITING EUROPE.

Armenian Riots in Constantinople—Nothing New in the Situation—It is an Old, Old Question, and Has its Basis in the Jealousies of Christian States.

The Eastern question appears to be again forcing itself upon the attention of Europe. The persecuted Armenian Christians seem to have resolved upon desperate measures, and have actually produced riots and anarchy in the streets of Constantinople, and have carried terror to the very gates of the Sultan's palace. While the English press is unanimous in expressing the opinion that the attack upon the Ottoman Bank and other outrages in Constantinople has done immeasurable harm to the Armenian cause, yet it seems to have had the effect of stirring up the British Government to a show of action. It is reported that Lord Salisbury has determined to act independently at Constantinople, while a large British fleet is being hurried to the Bosphorus, and the American squadron in that section is to be strengthened by the addition of the cruiser Cincinnati and the gunboat Bancroft. The Russian fleet is also to be largely increased at the scene of trouble.

There is nothing new in the situation, however. It is a mere repetition, so far as European interference is concerned, of what has occurred again and again. There is not a first-class nation in Europe that is not ready and willing to protect all the Christians in the Sultan's domains provided it is allowed to have the first carving of the Turkish empire. The lamentable situation of the Christians in the East has been due not to the Turk—who, at the

Sultan of Turkey.

worst, is a frank, brave and pious heathen—but to the jealousies, unbrotherly ambitions, bigotry and underhand plottings of the so-called Christian nations of Europe. That continent to-day is armed in a fashion the world has never before seen. The strife for still greater armaments continues, and it is beginning to be a very serious question what it is all about. Is it to divide up Asia, Africa or America? It certainly cannot be all on account of the "Sick Man" of the East, who, if Europe were united in an earnest desire to protect Eastern Christians, would be only too eager to welcome Christian missionaries and give them all the protection that his waning power affords. It is certain that the Ottoman power would be quickly ground to pieces should united Europe undertake its subjugation. It is the jealousies of Christian creeds, and the warlike hatred of Protestants, Greeks and Catholics, that really affords immunity to the rabble which causes the ever-recurring troubles in the East.

If the militant Christians who are forever denouncing the Turk were to turn their eyes upon themselves for awhile, and consider how they appear in Mussulman eyes, they might possibly attain to a clearer view of the Eastern question. Mahomet, whether inspired or merely worldly wise, recognized Jesus of Nazareth as one of the greatest of the prophets of God. But Jesus said that he came not to send peace but a sword upon the earth, and Mahomet and his followers have been a sword to scourge the Christian world since the day that the jealousies of sects and the lust for power first corrupted the pure teachings of the disciples of the Gospel of Peace. If the modern Turk still looks upon Christian nations as purely warlike powers, bent upon conquest and aggrandizement rather than upon peace and charity, who can blame him? And if Europe still gazes with fearful eyes to the Orient, lest it send a sword to be wielded by Christian brother against brother, who that studies the deeper mysteries of political science can wonder at the supineness of the powers in the face of the Eastern question? The

A Typical Turkish Mosque.

Turk knows that the Christian powers are armed for vengeance or conquest and not for the propagation of the gospel of peace and love, and why should he worry as to the ultimate consequences of the butchery of a few thousand sordid infidels? What Christian nation ever failed to butcher and spoil the heathen when he was worth its attention? The Christians who have perished by the sword in the Sultan's domains during the past century bear rather a weak proportion to the vast hecatombs that have fallen in the strifes of Christian powers and sects and partisans with each other both in Europe and America, while in the art of conquest and slaughter as a means of propagating political and religious sway the Turk has become such a laggard that he has practically dropped from the rolls of masterful powers.

The Eastern question, viewed rightly, is a stain upon the robe of Christianity and not upon Mahommedanism It has existed solely through Christian jealousies. The conquest of Asia by Great Britain and Russia may have been, and probably is, a necessary work in the interest of civilization and, if a European convulsion can be avoided, may prove to be the basis for a modern and more glorious epic of "Jerusalem Delivered." But is the lust of these powers for worldwide empire to forever threaten the peace of nations and turn the world into hostile armed camps? That is the present status of Nineteenth Century civilization, and the truth cannot be too bluntly stated. The Eastern question is but the menace of the sword to nations that persist in taking up the

M. De Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador to Turkey.

sword to destroy weaker nations. The interests of true civilization demand that there shall be no more such experiments as Napoleon undertook to carry out in Europe, and which both Great Britain and Russia are now seeking to rival by much more subtle though at present less aggressive methods.

The reign of the Prince of Peace on earth means the disintegration of great empires, which are necessarily held together by military power, and which are liable at all times to become the instruments of conquest and oppression. It needs no prophet to foretell that terrible wars and almost world-wide devastation must follow the present policy of the Christian powers if persisted in. The responsibility cannot be shifted upon Turkey, nor, it may be added, upon the Monroe doctrine, as interpreted and enforced for half a century at least by the American people.

The arts of peace may now well replace the arts of war everywhere in extending commerce and civilization. The old religious controversies have pretty nearly run their course. The era of dogma is passing away. Christianity is a living manifestation of the Spirit of God, whose works are Peace and Love, or else it is a creed hostile to the essential teachings of its founder, and inimical to civilization. The world needs the spirit and not the form of Christianity. It can dispense with all else rather than with the Golden Rule. And when it applies that immortal principle to the settlement of international questions the Crescent may no longer appear as a baleful sign of war and oppression, and the Star of Peace may at last dawn upon a weary world.

G. H. BENEDICT.

A Wayside Rest for the Cyclers.

At the corner of Bedford avenue and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, there is now a large tent for the accommodation of bicyclists, which is known as the "Bedford Rest." There is to be erected on this site a unique place of entertainment and refreshment, which will cover the whole block and will

Where New York Cyclers Will Find Rest and Entertainment.

take the form of a Swiss village. It is to be one result of the bicycle fever.

The main building, to stand directly on the corner, will be of rough stone, brick work and fire-proof composition, and will be three stories high. Inside will cluster smaller structures, and in the centre will be a court for athletic games. There will be a casino for water polo, a water toboggan slide and buildings for bicycles and horses. Entrance to the garden will be through large loggias, in which refreshments will be served. A hanging garden with trees, flowers and fountains will overlook Bedford avenue. Above this again will be the roof garden with pretty balconies.

In the restaurant and cafes there will be pretty mistresses in Swiss peasant costume.—New York Journal.

The Artful Chinee.

In connection with the North China Mission at Pekin, Dr. Alice K. Marston undertakes to attend any of her sex who need her services. Therefore some artful people have been to the dispensary to ask Dr. Alice to come and see their mother, and on arriving at the house the mother has been found to be a male! But the dispensary people have waked up to the ways of the artful Chinee, so in answer to a request for Dr. Alice to attend some mother comes the question: "Is your mother a man or a woman?"—London Household Words.

Army of English Speakers.

English is spoken by 45,000,000 persons in the British Isles, by probably 57,000,000 of the 60,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, by 4,000,000 persons in Canada, by 3,000,000 in Australia, by 3,700,000 West Indians and by 1,000,000 in India and other British colonies, bringing the total of the English-speaking race to over 100,000,000

ENOCH ARDEN OUTDONE.

William Chambers, Absent 47 Years, Returns to Find His Wife a Widow

William Chambers has returned to Jasper county, Ind., after an absence of 47 years. In the spring of 1849 Chambers, then a young man, left his wife, a bride of 15 months, and one child, to seek a fortune for his family. He sold all his property except the family home, and with $1,000 started overland for the Pacific coast. Chambers took up a claim, and letters to his wife told of the wealth he was steadily accumulating. He was gone a year when the letters stopped. The wife clung to the hope that he would return, but months lapsed into years and still Chambers was missing. Finally Mrs. Chambers, after ten years of waiting, concluded that her husband was dead, and donned widow's weeds. Fifteen years from the time Chambers left Indiana Mrs. Chambers again married, and five children were born, all of whom are living. Her second husband's name was Wolke, and he lived until 1891, dying at the age of 70, and leaving his widow in indigent circumstances.

This week Chambers, aged 69, bowed with the weight of years, returned home. He found in Mrs. Wolke the bride of his youth. Chambers says the success on which he had at first calculated did not materialize. He became discouraged, and fearful that the news of his failure would be a crushing blow to his wife ceased to write to her. When fortune was within his grasp, word reached him that she had died of a broken heart. He gave up his life to the pursuit of wealth, at the same time hoping that his fortune would become the inheritance of his only son, of whose whereabouts he was also in ignorance. The long separated couple will again live together.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

How Editors Carry Their Money.

An exchange says men have various ways of carrying their money. Butchers, grocers and bankers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills laid out in full length in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, while the sporting man carries his in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pocket. Editors carry theirs in other people's pockets.

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Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	.32
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel	.30
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.50
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	.90
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.90
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

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THE CURFEW LAW.

It has been Adopted in over 300 Cities and Towns.

Has Proved Satisfactory in Almost Every Case Where Enforced—Let the Bloomsburg Council give the Matter Their Consideration.

In the days gone by in "merrie England" the curfew tolled "the knell of parting day" and this custom has given name to a law which has had marked popularity in towns west of the Mississippi river. It is now in operation in over three hundred cities and towns, some of them of the size and importance of Omaha and Topeka. The object of the law is to prevent children not accompanied by their parents or natural caretakers from remaining on the streets after a certain hour, usually 9 o'clock p. m. The idea is gradually working its way east and will make its appearance among the legislative bodies of some of our towns during the coming winter. It needs no argument to show that it is dangerous to the manners and morals of children to permit them to remain unattended on the streets late at night. Wherever tried the plan has met the unqualified approval of parents even those who originally opposed it as an interference with their parental rights. Of this feature the *Ladies' Home Journal* says: "In each case the excellence of the law has become apparent, opposing parents have conceded its wisdom, and even children are said to be pleased with it. It has placed in the hands of the police a most effective weapon for clearing the streets of hoodlums at night, and in many cases where disorder reigned at street corners, quietness, law and order now prevail. So well has the ordinance worked that reports, gathered from not less than forty towns where it is a law, show that the fine or imprisonment penalty has not been inflicted in a single case. The first caution has served the purpose. These reports show too that the ordinance is not enforced in any oppressive manner. In the case of evening winter or summer entertainments, which would keep the children out later than the curfew hour, authority is easily obtained and readily granted by the mayor or town official for an extention of the time. Its rigid enforcement is applied most strictly to the hoodlum element, and with this class the police claim they have never been able to deal so successfully."

There is not a town in this state in which a curfew law would not be a great blessing since in every one there are crowds of unruly youths whose actions are annoying and whose example lead astray many who would otherwise lead quiet and orderly lives. Every reader can point out from his own experience many whose first steps down the way to wrong doing and disaster began by running the streets at night. Every consideration of public order and public morals demands that there be a reasonable check upon the youthful rowdyism so conspicuous in every town and village. There is need for something and nothing better has been suggested than the curfew law.

Tramps Attend a Wedding.

The experience of a young married couple in Hicksville, Ohio, a small town reads more like the creation from the brain of some of the writers in the comic papers than a sober reality. G. L. Rider and Miss Hattie Newcomb, living near Hicksville, were married the other evening. The ceremony had been performed and the guests were just about to do justice to the wedding supper when fifteen hungry and villainous looking tramps put in an appearance and held up the house as completely as any stage robbers in the far West could have done it. First, the tramps yelled: "Hands up!" and proceeded to search the guests for money and valuables, and as none of the guests had thought of coming armed, they were completely at the mercy of the tramps. Having obtained all the guests' belongings, the tramps then proceeded to drive them into a milk house, in front of which they established a guard. They then sat down and ate up the entire wedding supper to the last crumb. Among the other things taken from the wedding party was the groom's coat, in the pocket of which was the marriage license. Three of the tramps were afterward arrested.

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A $100,000 TOMB.

Silver King Clark of Montana and His Memorial to His Wife.

William A. Clark, who is known as the silver king of Montana, and who is reputed to be worth more than $20,000,000, has accepted an architect's plans for a granite mausoleum to be erected in Woodlawn cemetery at a cost of about $100,000 as a memorial to his wife, who died about two years ago in New York.

Mr. Clark is a man of great prominence in the west, and is also well known by capitalists of the east. He owns at least 15 silver mines in the neighborhood of Butte, holds a controlling interest in two railroads of Arizona, is president of the Clark bank of Butte City, and is proprietor of the Butte Democratic newspaper. He is also president of the United Verds Copper company.

Mr. Clark is now 57 years old. Thirty-four years ago he left Philadelphia, where he had spent his youth, and at the head of a mule train, with a pick over his shoulder, went to Montana. There he and his wife opened a country store and sold to the miners the cheap necessaries of life. Clark peddled goods to the miners in a wagon, going from camp to camp. By dint of hard labor and perseverance he succeeded in saving enough money to buy an undeveloped copper mine. Before commencing work in this, however, he started east and studied mineralogy and chemistry for one year in Columbia college. He then returned west and began his mining career, which has made him perhaps the wealthiest man in Montana.

Mr. Clark has had political ambitions, and in 1892 received the Democratic caucus nomination for United States senator, but Marcus Daly ordered a bolt by the Democrats from Deer Lodge, and Mr. Clark was defeated—Philadelphia *Press*.

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Appendicitis and Fruit.

The Clinton *Democrat* says appendicitis has become a very common affliction and the British Medical Journal has entered upon a crusade to destroy the popular notion that tomatoes are productive of cancer and the disease which has cost the lives of so many persons. Medical journals so frequently jump into a series of explanations and hints about diet and care of health that the readers become disgusted in course of time with it. If they were to take up the subject of eating fruit and the great benefits to be derived therefrom it would be of vastly greater service and very much more appreciated. The appendicitis scare has caused about every other person to be afraid to enjoy raspberries, blackberries and grapes, or for that matter any small fruits with seeds, owing to their dread of the disastrous lodgment of one of the numerous small seeds, causing the disease which has proven fatal in so many cases. Indeed, experience has proved that such danger is so rare as to be nihil. Every person should be aware of this fact, so that they may enjoy the fruit which is so abundant at this season of the year. Our forefathers ate fruit and enjoyed them, appendicitis being unknown at that time.

Wide tired wagons are becoming noticeable in this section. Persons who have heavy hauling to do will find the wide tires better than the narrow ones.

The bar room orator is telling everything he doesn't know about the financial question.

MRS. SAMUEL A. ADAMS.

The following notice appeared in the Aledo, Illinois, *Democrat* of September 1st. The deceased will be remembered by many of the older residents of Bloomsburg.

Phoebe J. Weaver was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., in the year 1838, being the daughter of Henry and Eunice Weaver, and was one of a family of seven children, but two of whom are now living, Mrs. Eliza Huffman and Miss Margaret Weaver. The dead are the brothers, John and Joseph, and sisters Miss Catherine Weaver and Mrs. Sarah McRoberts, wife of Brice McRoberts, who died in this city June 1, 1894.

Deceased first came to this county early in the sixties, her sister, Mrs. McRoberts, then living in Pre-emption township. She taught school for several years, meeting while here Mr. Samuel A. Adams, who in the spring of 1866 went to her home in Bloomsburg, Pa., where the marriage contract was solemnized March 6 of that year. They immediately took up their residence on Mr. Adams' farm in Richland Grove township, where they resided for eighteen years, or until their removal to Aledo in the spring of 1884. During her residence of twelve years in this city Mrs. Adams endeared herself to many of our people. She united with the Episcopal church in early life and always displayed a Christian character and example. While on the farm she was active in Sabbath school work, and since coming to Aledo has been especially active in works of charity, being one of the promoters and influential members of the Ladies' Benevolent Union.

Mrs. Adams died at her home in this city Friday afternoon, Aug. 28, 1896, and the funeral services occurred from the house at 2 p. m. Sabbath, conducted by Rev. W. S. Davis. The attendance of friends was very large, and in his desolation the husband has the sympathy of all who knew the family.

Corn now fills a prominent place on the average bill of fare. Most people like it. Some like on the cob, others off it, and there are others who relish it when it is in the liquid form. The latter plan isn't good for the people. It is like so much dynamite. It will blow up a man's home in short metre order, and generally the man goes up in the explosion. Better stick to the cob.

The Planning Time.

The time to advertise is all the time; but for mercantile advertising purposes the time to arrange plans for the fall and winter is the first part of September Business is generally dull at this time of the year, and no better opportunity for considering this important matter is likely to arise in any line of trade. It is the well-planned, systematic advertising that tells; and the money spent for advertising that does not tell is more than wasted.

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Providence or no Providence.

The following notice was discovered tacked on a rural church door: "Notice—There will be preaching in this house, providence permitting, Sunday; and there will be preaching whether or no on the Monday following, upon the subject, "He that believeth not shall be damned at half-past two in the afternoon."—*Clearfield Republican.*

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 30	3 29	6 14
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	10 50	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 00	3 57	6 45
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Fern Glen	"	7 28	11 34	3 28	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 43	11 49	‡ 3 39	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
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S. Danville	"	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. ‡ 9 56	P. M. ‡ 1 00	P. M. ‡ 5 40	.....
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton	"	10 24	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport	"	11 15	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 20	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	4 35	9 00	.....
Kane	"	.....	8 10	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. ‡ 9 48	P. M. ‡ 1 55	P. M. ‡ 5 30	.....
Harrisburg	ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	‡ 7 10	.....
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. ‡ 3 00	P. M. ‡ 6 23	P. M. ‡11 15	.....
Baltimore	"	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 00	‡10 40	.....
Washington	"	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. ‡10 05	P. M. ‡ 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. ‡12 05	‡ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	‡ 7 20	‡11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	.....	P. M. ‡ 3 30	P. M. ‡ 7 30	.....
Pittsburg	ar	.....	‡11 30	A. M. ‡ 2 00	.....

‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. ‡ 7 05	P. M. ‡ 8 10	.....	A. M. ‡ 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. ‡ 2 10	‡ 3 30	.....	P. M. ‡ 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. ‡ 8 00
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	‡ 7 33	.....	P. M. ‡ 3 15
Sunbury	ar	.....	‡ 9 28	.....	‡ 5 10
Washington	lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 10 30
Baltimore	"	11 50	‡ 4 55	.....	11 40
Philadelphia	"	11 20	‡ 4 30	.....	12 25
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. ‡ 3 30	A. M. ‡ 8 15	.....	P. M. ‡ 3 55
Sunbury	ar	‡ 5 08	‡ 9 56	.....	‡ 5 35
Erie	lv	P. M. ‡ 3 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	‡ 6 30
Renovo	"	10 35	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	‡ 7 15	.....	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport	"	A. M. 3 25	8 15	.....	4 00
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury	lv	A. M. ‡ 5 25	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. ‡ 5 43
S. Danville	"	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	f10 52	.....	f 6 38
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck	lv	A. M.	A. M. 11 11	.....	P. M. ‡ 6 58
Rock Glen	ar	‡ 6 52	f11 37	.....	‡ 7 22
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	‡ 7 27
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	‡ 7 34
Hazleton	"	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 20	.....	9 05
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. ‡ 5 07	A. M. 11 11	P. M. ‡ 4 08	P. M. ‡ 6 58
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua	"	8 28	11 32	4 32	‡ 7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	4 53	‡ 7 42
Plym'th Ferry	"	‡ 8 56	P. M. 12 02	5 01	‡ 7 52
Wilkesbarre	"	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston (C & B)	ar	A. M. ‡ 9 41	A. M. ‡12 49	P. M. ‡ 5 54	P. M. ‡ 8 32
Scranton " "		10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 53	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 02
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 19	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 26	4 30	8 41
Danville	8 53	12 37	4 42	8 52
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 25

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc	A			
Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R.				
Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Corry and Erie.	Warren			

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896.

Senator Palmer and General Buckner were officially notified of their nomination at Louisville, Ky., last Saturday. Senator Donelson Caffery, made the speech notifying Senator Palmer, and Col. John R. Fellows, of New York discharged the similar duty by General Buckner. The meeting was held in the Auditorium which seats four thousand people and it was crowded.

The following messages were received from President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle:

"BUZZARD'S BAY, September 12.
"Hon. W. D. BYNUM:

"I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification meeting on Saturday evening. As a Democrat devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant, and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true Democracy shall not be smothered, and insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful hands."

"WASHINGTON, September 12.
"Hon. W. D. BYNUM:

"Your telegram inviting me to attend the meeting at Louisville to-day has been forwarded me at this place, and I greatly regret my inability to accept. The conservative and patriotic declarations of the Indianapolis convention on the public questions involved in the pending contest and the high character of its nominees cannot fail to arouse the real Democratic sentiment of the country and command the hearty support of all who sincerely believe in the preservation of the public honor, the public peace and the stability and value of the currency used by our people.

"I am proud to take my stand with the old-fashioned Democrats who have refused to abandon their honest convictions in order to form an unnatural alliliance with political and social organizations whose purposes are dangerous to the country, and wholly inconsistent with the fundamental principles of our party, and I pledge to you and your associates such support and assistance as I can give during the campaign.

"J. M. CARLISLE."

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Democratic conference for this Congressional district met at the Exchange hotel Tuesday morning with the following named conferees in attendance:

Columbia County—Rohr McHenry, J. C. Rutter Jr.

Montour County—Dr. J. Sweisfort, James Brennan.

Northumberland County—Voris Auten, S. B. Morgan.

Sullivan County—S. A. Goodhue, J. W. Flynn the other conferee not being able to attend.

The conference met and took two ballots which resulted in each candidate receiving two votes. After considerable discussion an adjournment was taken until two o'clock P. M. At the meeting held in the afternoon all the candidates and conferees being present; the conferees were released. Two ballots were then taken which resulted in Mr. Dickerman receiving four votes and Mr. Walsh four votes. An adjournment was then taken until eight o'clock in the evening.

The conference convened in the evening and after taking several ballots which resulted in no nomination being made, it was adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at which time, nine ballots were taken without any result. On the seventy-ninth and last ballot the vote was Walsh 5, Dickerman 3. The conferees of Montour County, and Mr. McHenry, of this county voting with Sullivan county. Thus closed one of the longest and hardest fought conferences ever witnessed in this district. The nomination was by vote made unanimous.

Alphonus Walsh Esq., the nominee, was born in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., August 16th, 1854. When aged about two years his parents moved to Dushore, Sullivan County, at, and in the neighborhood of which place he has continuously resided. He was elected Prothonotary of said county in 1886 and filled the office for nine years to the entire satisfaction of the entire community. Since the term of his office has expired he has been a successful practicioner of the law.

TOOK ONLY FIVE MINUTES FOR HENRY C. JONES TO DECIDE TO SHOOT HIMSELF.

"You will soon have no papa,"—these were the pathetic words used last Friday by Henry C. Jones of Wyoming as he kissed his four small children good-bye and then sent a bullet through his abdomen.

Mr. Jones was bookkeeper for J. A. Hutchins & Co., at the terra cotta works, was one of the most prominent citizens in Wyoming and was well known all over this section. Last month he was 48 years of age. His home relations were of the most pleasant nature, in fact to all appearances they were unusually happy, and the only reason that can be given for this deed is some uncontrollable and sudden impulse that took hold of his mind.

During the day he worked as usual, and no one saw anything strange about his actions, neither was he less cheerful than usual. In the evening when he retired from work he conversed pleasantly with his wife and children and spent part of the time reading. Soon after seven o'clock he went upstairs and called his four small children into his room. He fondly kissed them goodbye and used the words above quoted and then sent them out of the room.

A moment later a report was heard and when his wife rushed to his side he was reclining upon the bed, and blood was flowing rapidly from a hole in his abdomen. He had used a small but powerful rifle, the mouth of which he placed against the right side of his abdomen. The bullet ploughed its way through the intestines and came out of the left side of the abdomen, just above the hip, and imbedded itself in the wall.

When Drs. Barton and Hayes reached his bedside he was still conscious and talked freely.

Soon afterwards Mr. Hutchins, his employer, also appeared and conversed freely with him. When asked to state some reason for acting so rashly Jones said: "I have been despondent for some time, although I had not thought of taking my life. I made up my mind to do that in five minutes. I went upstairs and began to think that life was not worth living. I took my rifle down and said to myself: "Henry, have you the courage to do it?" I answered myself 'Yes,' and in a moment it was done."

When the doctors told him that he could not live he said: "Well, I wanted to die, but tell me the truth, did I do a good job?"

He conversed with his wife and children until about 9:30 o'clock and then sank into unconsciousness and at 11 o'clock last Friday the internal hemorrhage still continued and he was rapidly sinking. The doctors said he might die at any moment and might linger until morning.

Mr. Jones was born in Fishing Creek Township, Columbia County, forty-eight years ago. He lived in Wilkes-Barre for some time and was in the treasurer's office about 1870, when G. M. Miller was county treasurer, and later was in the office with treasurer Courtright. Then he went to Montana, where his first wife was visiting. He took a notion to tramp home and traveled a great part of the distance on foot. While he was thus homeward bound his wife died in that Western State. For nine years he has been living in Wyoming and has been bookkeeper for Hutchins & Co.

He was a member of the 53rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, having enlisted when only 15 years of age. He was a past master of the Wyoming Masonic lodge, was a member of the Wyoming lodge of Odd Fellows and of the Jr. O. U. A. M. He carried $2,500 life insurance in the Odd Fellows Mutual Covenant Association and $3,000 in the Royal Arcanum.

His first wife was Matilda Buckalew of Fishing Creek Township, Columbia County, and two sons live—Kent, aged 24 years, of Wyoming, and Benjamin, 21 years old, of Sorona, Mexico. His second wife was before marriage Addie Williams of Fades Creek. They have four children, ranging from 2 to 7 years of age. A brother, W. W. Jones, lives at 173 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, a brother A. W. Jones in Bloomsburg, and a sister, Mrs. John Kimble, at Jonestown, Columbia County.

While still conscious Mr. Jones made a will with Mrs. Enoch Francis and Dr. Samuel Barton of Wyoming at his bedside as witnesses. He desired that his homestead in Jonestown go to his two sons, Kent and Benjamin, and his insurance and all remaining belongings to his wife and four other children.

The scene at the bedside was a most pathetic one and the wife and children were overcome with grief.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon and the interment was under Masonic auspices in the cemetery at Forty Fort.—*Record of the Times.*

Printers and women are some what alike in one respect, as both spend a great deal of time in making up their forms.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Charles Bredbender, of Zions Grove, to Miss Mary L. Banker, of Beaver township.

Charles J. Nuss, of Hemlock township, to Miss Lillie M. Wolf, of Mt. Pleasant township.

I. C. Cherrington, of Mill Grove, to Miss Araminta Long, of the same place.

W. B. Shultz, of Sullivan County, to Miss Samantha Coleman.

Benjamin D. Morton, of Berwick, to Miss Rebecca Wright, of the same place.

Gabriel Wentzel, of Cleveland township, to Miss Ida J. Schwartz, of same place.

Howard Greenly, of Madison township, to Miss Minnie M. Barber, Northumberland County.

William J. Wilson, of Centralia, to Mary McDonnell, of the same place.

John H. Gable, of Cleveland township, to Miss Mary R. Deeble, of Shipton, Pa.

John Wright, of Berwick, to Miss Sarah Schecterly, of Scranton.

Henry S. Gross, of Berwick, to Miss Sarah Black, of the same place.

Patrick McGuire, of Centralia, to Miss Ellen McDonnell, of the same place.

Grant Holdren, of Millville, to Miss Sarah L. Manning, of the same place.

Reuben Krick, of Locust township, to Miss Mary Bolinard, of the same place.

William E. Levan, of Catawissa, to Miss May S. Bankus, of the same place.

M. W. Bower, of Berwick, to Miss Margaret Zimmerman, of Fowlersville.

T. E. Brittian, of New Columbus, to Miss Martha E. O'Brien, of Benton.

Charles Whitenight, of Hemlock township, to Miss Mertie Weiss, of the same place.

John H. Delbaugh, of Cleveland township, to Miss Laura A. Snyder, of the same place.

James E. Werkheiser, of Hemlock township, to Miss Sarah A. Maust, of Bloomsburg.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

John M. Laubach, to W. W. Williams, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Catharine McDonald, to James McDonald, for tract of land in Congngham township.

John W. Chapin Ex., to George W. Koons, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to Daniel H. Wingred, for tract of land in Centre township.

Wm. C. Helwig, to John Whitner, et al., for tract of land in Locust township.

Solomon Mensch, to George A. Kreischer, for tract of land in Franklin township.

Samuel D. Loreman, to Solomon Loreman, for tract of land in Franklin township.

Hattie L. Webb, to S. C. Creasy, et al., for land in Bloomsburg.

C. L. Artley, to Maggie U. Shuler, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

John Neyhard, to W. H. Neyhard, for tract of land in Orange township.

William Rohrbach, to Samuel Shuler, for tract of land in Franklin township.

E. R. Ikeler, to Hattie L. Webb, for land in Bloomsburg.

William G. Yetter, to Catawissa Borough, for land in Catawissa.

John Gruber, to Lizzie Gruber, for land in Bloomsburg.

R. R. Ikeler, to Paragon Plaster & Supply Co. for land in Bloomsburg.

S. C. Creasy et al., to R. R. Ikeler for land in Bloomsburg.

Thomas Gorry, to C. M. Creveling, for land in Bloomsburg.

F. J. Richards, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

G. M. Tustin, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

F. L. Shuman, to Jacob H. Neiman, for land in Catawissa.

Jacob H. Neiman, to Mary A. Achy, for land in Catawissa.

Frederick Kreamer, to Lafayette Creasy, for land in Bloomsburg.

Garrick Mallery, to Geo. E. Devans, for land in Berwick.

Mary J. John, to Charles F. John, for tract of land in Main township.

J. R. Fowler treas., to E. M. Tewksbury, for tract of land in Locust township.

Same, to same, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Catharine Kishbach, to Mary Erwine, for tract of land in Benton township.

Fredrick Hummell, to Tide Water Pipe Co., for tract of land in Beaver township.

Daniel C. Royen, to Emma J. Royen, for tract of land in Mifflin twp.

J. L. Richardson, to T. H. Edgar, for land in Bloomsburg.

S. J. Conner, to U. G. Martz, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

A. T. Chapin Adm'r, to A. M. Hughes, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

J. L. Richardson, to T. H. Edgar, for land in Bloomsburg.

Sophrona Lowe, to Amelia A Benscoter, for tract of land in Briarcreek.

Locust Mt. C. & I. Co., to Mary A. James, for land in Centralia.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of Aaron Boone, late of Scott township deceased, to Charles A. Boone and Sheppard R. Boone.

In the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of Bloomsbnrg, deceased, to Mary M. Hendershott.

In the estate of Wheeler Shultz, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased, to Stratton C. Shultz.

In the estate of Sampson Townsend, late of Scott township, deceased, to Harry and Jonah Townsend.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the estate of Daniel Morris, late of Catawissa township, deceased, to Walter Morris.

In the estate of Wm. H. Swentzel, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to Susanna Swentzel.

In the estate of Susan B. Funston, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to John Q. Barkley, Cum Testamento Annexo.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County.

I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an Independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfully solicite the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be represented.

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Plain, Fine Mohairs, 38 to 46 in. wide, 50c. to $1.00 the yd.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. W. Mifflin spent Monday in Sunbury.

Miss Cora Lee of Hazleton, is the pleasant guest of Miss Annie Hagenbuch.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq., transacted legal business at Ashland on Tuesday.

Ernest Rice, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. Joseph Ratti is confined to his home by rheumatism. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Kitty Hoffnagle of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder of the Exchange Hotel.

Thomas Gorry has moved from his West Street property to his property on Main Street.

John B. Norris, general manager of the elevator works secured orders for three machines this week.

Mrs. Wolf Dreifus and child of Milton, spent several days during this week with Mrs. Dreifus' mother, Mrs. D. Lowenberg.

E. B. Clark, of Hollidaysburg, spent several days with his mother on Market Street.

Mrs. Henry Hodgon, and children, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. William Davis, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mrs. White of Tunkhannock, Pa., are visiting the latters daughter Mrs. J. E. Roys.

Mrs. Krecker, who has been a missionary at Japan for eight years gave an interesting address in the Evangelical Church last Tuesday evening.

Dr. T. C. Harter who has been attending the National Encampment of Sons of Veterans at Louisville, Ky., has returned home.

A. M. Freas, Esq., known to many of our readers has been chosen as chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Luzerne County.

W. P. White and wife, of Mazeppa, Pa., and A. M. White and wife, of Weston, Ohio., attended the funeral of P. A. Evans Last Monday.

Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Catawissa, preached an able sermon in the Mission Tuesday evening. It was listened to and heartily enjoyed by a large congregation.

Oscar Alexander entertained a large number of his friends at his residence last Thursday evening. About twenty-five enjoyed his hospitality, quite a number of them being from other towns. It goes without saying that no one went away hungry.

Among those who attended the State Convention at Harrisburg last Thursday from this county were delegates W. B. Taylor, W. T. Creasy, Chris Small, H. Kline and G. B. Hummer, William Chrisman, William Krickbaum, C. B. Jackson and Geo. E. Elwell.

Hon. P. J. Criste, P. K. Dickerman, of Milton; J. D. Howery, Register and Recorder W. L. Sidler, Henry Leisenring, Jacob Dietz, Ex-County Commissioner Geo. W. Miles, Emanuel Sidler and N. E. Sidler, of Danville; Editor C. H. Dorr, Postmaster Townsend and J. E. Reynolds, of Berwick; L. H. Boody, of Rupert; Geo. W. Hayman, of Dushore, and B. F. Fritz, Benton, attended the Congressional Conference last Tuesday.

School days.

Plenty of cider.

Now for Indian summer.

The leaves are turning.

Awnings are coming down.

Iced drinks are on the wane.

Straw hats have a few more days of grace.

Tan shoes and tanned faces are disappearing.

The cooking school girl now begins to get in her deadly work.

Now for the church fair and the oyster supper.

A new roof has been placed over the residence of Layton Runyon on Market Street.

James Wilson is re-laying the pavement in front of his residence on Market Street.

The United States Express Co's. wagon looks resplendent in its new coat of paint.

Another hot wave during this month is prophesied by amateur weather experts.

The house which Charles Krug is erecting on East Third Street is nearly ready for occupancy.

Considering how often the ten commandments are broken they stand the wear and tear pretty well.

Soon the bustle of house cleaning will occupy the housewife's mind and send her husband to the club.

A new house is being erected by T. H. Edgar, of Stillwater for Mr. E. L. Buck on West Third Street.

Shamokin is undergoing an epidemic of typhoid malaria. There are at present over one hundred cases.

The foot ball season is at hand and the usual number of casualties may be expected during the next few months.

The next annual banquet of the Union Veteran Legion will be held at the Rupert Hotel on the evening of October 21st.

If you want to buy something or sell something, you should use the columns of this paper. Good results are sure to follow.

Parties holding my Crystaltype coupons can have them redeemed or renewed at my new Gallery.

RALPH G. PHILLIPS.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

The arrival of the pay car on the D. L. & W. Railroad last Monday brought joy to the hearts of the employees and added materially to their wealth.

A fire broke out at an early hour Saturday in Sands' factory at Mordansville. Fortunately it was discovered and the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

A Bryan and Sewall club was organized last Monday evening. Dr. T. C. Harter was elected President and C. P. Armstrong Secretary. Forty names were enrolled as members.

Twenty-five additional radiators are being placed in the Exchange Hotel. Since Mr. Snyder has purchased this property he has made many and valuable improvements.

There are quite a number of wooden pavements in different parts of the town that are in a dangerous condition and should receive the immediate attention of the proper authorities.

Now that the time has arrived for putting up stoves the flues and pipe should be particularly examined as many fires originate from defective ones.

The double house and lot on East street, belonging to the estate of C. W. Eves, deceased, was purchased by Pierce Hagenbuch at Administrator's sale last Friday. Consideration $2610.

At last North street has been scaled on a bicycle. The heretofore considered impossible feat was performed last week by O. T. Schweppenhieser of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his uncle, J. E. Wilson.

Masters and Heacock of Millville, purchased the grist mill belonging to the estate of C. W. Eves last Saturday, consideration $2500. The farm was sold to William Henrie of the same place for $2200.

Do not put fruit jars in a closet where the silver is kept. The rubber bands on the jars affect the silver and cause it to tarnish.

Before taking the blankets out of camphor read the weather reports. A hot wave has started from Texas and is headed this way.

"The difference between nervous prostration and pure laziness" says the Manayunk Philosopher "depends on whether you have money or not."

Don't put away your screens yet. There is bound to be a warm spell this month and the flies and mosquitoes will be ready for it.

The Kansas farmers are unhappy again. Their corn crop is so large that there will be no market for it. If it had not been so large they would have been unhappy too.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 15 1896. Miss Lizzie Cadow, Mr. John R. James, Ben H. Johnson, Glen Sibert. Will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 29, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The reason some church members find it so hard to lead a Christian life, is because they devote so little time to it. They are trying to see how little they can do and yet get into heaven. A fine epitaph can never atone for neglected opportunities.

Caterpillars' nests should be burned off the trees; an easy way to do this is to fasten a wire six inches long to the end of a long pole; then run it into a corn-cob soaked in kerosene apply a match. When the flame weakens, apply more oil.

Some people persist in walking on Market street, particularly on Saturday night, in dress parade array of four abreast. To pass them one must either watch his chances, for an opening or walk in the street. People so chummy should take the street.

The flour and feed mill of Adams and Hippensteel, at Nescopeck was totally destroyed by fire last week. The building was comparatively a new one and contained all modern machinery. There was an insurance of six thousand dollars on the building and machinery.

Mr. Alexander Sanderson, Choudrant, La., says: "Having used Ayer's Pills at least twenty-five years, I would say that for all diseases of the bowels, stomach, and liver, which can be remedied by pills, these are always effective. They keep the system in perfect order."

Some people make their reputation by the smartness of their talk; some by strictly attending to their own business; some by attending to everybody's business but their own, and some by not having any business to attend to. So you see that there is a vast difference in the makeup of human kind.

Boyd Evans, John R. Woods, Benj. Vanatta and W. R. Crossley and son comprised a party of bicyclers who rode over to Milton on Sunday and enjoyed the hospitalities of James McCloskey, manager of the hotel "Haag." They cannot speak too highly of their treatment nor of the excellent dinner provided for them.

The large barn of Amandus L. Fritz of Sugarloaf township, together with the contents consisting of wagons, grain, &c., was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Monday morning. He is truly unfortunate as this is the fifth fire he has sustained, having had four barns and one dwelling house burned. The loss is $500 in excess of the insurance.

The Bible Convention held at Millville on last Thursday afternoon and evening was the first for some time as the Bible Society of Columbia county has not been for some time in a very active condition. The reports from the depositories scattered throughout the county, the interest taken in the exercises of the convention and the stirring speeches of the evening all promise better things in the future for this most necessary work, the getting of God's Word into the hands and homes of the people.

The afternoon session was devoted to business, but that in the evening was taken up with addresses and music. Rev. Patterson of Bloomsburg delivered a most excellent discourse on the "Bible as the Word of God." It was both educative and encouraging. Short talks were then given by Miss Eves of Millville, on "Progress," by Rev. Tompkins of Berwick, on "The Bible in the Home" and by Rev. Myers of Catawissa, on "The Peoples' Book." Thus closed a convention which ought to inspire not only the town where it convened but all the county to more prayerful and earnest efforts for the promotion of this great cause, for the Bible, read and obeyed, is first for the salvation of the soul and then for the overthrow of all evil and the establishment of rights and truths on its ruins.

A DELEGATE.

A - LADIES' - TOILET

Table is useless without the proper accessories. We have everything she needs to furnish it completely. Our stock of hair brushes and combs, manicure tools, powder boxes and puffs, colognes, toilet creams, etc., is much more varied than it is posible to indicate here. If in need of goods of this kind we feel sure you can find at our store exactly what you want, and at a price so low that they will surprise you.

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take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

12-13-1yr.

Chocolate drops 14c. a pound for 3 days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, at I. G. Deitrick's, Market Square.

For all kinds of fruit and vegetables call at G. Smith's, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Goods delivered free of charge.

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

Don't forget the Special Sale on chocolate drops, 14c. lb. at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Imported sardines, 10 and 16 cents a box; Columbia River salmon, 10 cents a box; Imperial French mustard in glass, 10 cents; American sardines, 5 and 10 cents a can. Olive oil, imported, $1.75 half gallon; imported macaroni, 12 cents a pound; oranges, lemons, Aspinwall bananas, all fresh and cheap at M. Malfiera's.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Mr. G. Smith, who has purchased the meat market of John Kleckner, will still continue business at the old stand. He will make a specialty of supplying fresh meat of all kinds at the lowest possible cash price.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

All package coffee 19c. at the Car Company Store.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

When you want a plate of good ice cream, stop at W. Reade's on Main street, near Armstrong's grocery.

10—4 Blankets 48c. a pair at the Car Company Store.

Granulated and soft "A" sugar twenty pounds for a dollar at the Car Company's Store.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

There will be a grand opening of hats, bonnets and millinery goods on Wednesday, September 23, at H. E. Wasley's, Moyer building, Main St. The ladies of the town are invited to call and inspect stock and get prices.

From Day to Day

For the past week this store has been opening up new lines of all kinds of goods for fall and winter wear. Especially amongst the Dress Goods family. All of which we invite you to call and see.

Colored Dress Goods.

In this department you can find a handsome assortment of the newest and choicest materials of the season at moderate prices.

52 in. all novelty suitings, 50c. yd. value 62c.
36 in. all wool mixtures, 25c. yd.
50 in. all wool serges, 59c. yd. Value 75c.

Trimmings.

Full lines of braides, buttons, velvet ribbons, laces, jets, yokes, collars, ornaments, &c.

Silks and Velvets.

This stock contains an assortment that will please you.
Extra silk velvets (all colors) $1.00 yd.
Black Damasee silks, 88c. yd. Newest patterns.
Fancy colored Ombree Damasee silk, 90c. yd.

Blankets.

We offer some extra good values in these goods.
10-4 extra wide blankets, 48c. pair. (Compare with any at the price.)
10-4 white blankets—heavy, 85c. pair.
10-4 white all wool blankets, $3.00 pair.

Black Dress Goods.

Never before have we shown such an assortment of these desirable goods, and fashion proclaims them to be one of the leading goods this season for old and young. Note these items:
50 in. Mohair Sicilian, 39c. yd. (Big value.)
36 in. Mohair Brocades, 25c. yd.
42 in. wool canvass, 75c. yd.

Those Curtains.

Its about house cleaning time. You will want new curtains; maybe an odd pair here or there, or new ones for this or that room. We can fill your needs either in lace, derby or chenille. See our lines.

Ribbons.

All kinds. Special lot of Glace Taffeta Dresden at 35c. and 45c. yd. Worth ⅓ more.

Stamped Linens.

In these goods we are showing a good line. Have you seen our Doilies? Cushion covers, tray cloths, scarfs, etc.

Cape Materials.

We are showing full lines of materials for making capes.

Black Wool Moreen Skirts.

A full line of these goods now open.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The Summer Ended With August, and the Fall of 1896 is Upon Us, With Its Falling Leaves and Cool Nights.

"Will you sit and shiver," or will you be wise and buy a light Cape or Jacket?

Also interest yourself in our line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods, which are with us now by the thousand yards, from 12½c. a yard to $10.00 per pattern.

One lady said, "we can't afford to buy a $5.00 or $10.00 pattern for our daughter." We said, "Madam, we have the goods that imitate the fine patterns, by the yard, for 12½c. to 25c."

Another lady said, "How can you sell a pair of Blankets for 48c?" We referred her to the factory man.

New line of Muslin Underwear, just opened, at reduced prices.

Our $3.00 Colored Counterpanes, at $1.50 for this week, are selling, and "why should they not?" when the price is cut square in two?

The display of Chenille and Lace Curtains, in our new addition, attract the buyers. The Oil and other Curtains will soon have new quarters.

25 pieces of Cotton Flannel, 5 to 12½c., with Shaker, at 5c. to 18c., and Blue, Grey, Red Wool, 16c. to 35c.

Fall Fashions now opened. Ootober leaves free, by calling for them.

Our Winter Capes and Jackets are soon to be opened for your inspection. Persons who wait for big bargains on Coats until late in season are often compelled to buy a MISFIT, or take what they can get, and in the end lose.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HESS BROTHERS

Beg leave to quote you the following

Hard Times Cash Prices:

Triple-Plate Silver Knives and Forks, $2.25 Up, Per Doz.
Tea Spoons, 25c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Table Spoons, 50c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Other goods in same proportion.

WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE

...SOLID SILVER THIMBLES...

THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR 15c. EACH.

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Our assortment is the largest, always fresh and pure.

We strive to please all.

A look at our counters will be convincing.

I. G. DEITRICK,

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Suits made to measure $10. Trousers $2.50. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear, go to Maier, the tailor, clothier, hatter and gents' furnisher, Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

A new fruit store has been opened in the Evans building at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, by G. Smith.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Reconvened Convention, Held at Harrisburg September 10th.

The convention was called to order at one o'clock last Thursday by state chairman Garman, in the Opera House at Harrisburg. Captain John B. Keenan of Greensburg was elected chairman and made a speech. He said:

"In beginning I should perhaps apologize to the convention," he said, "for disobeying the orders of the caucus at Chicago and voting for Bryan. The Chicago convention not only changed a great many men's minds on the currency question, but it also changed the minds of a great many men on other questions. We in the East believed that in the East the star of Democracy was ascendant. But we found at Chicago that the Democrats of the West and South were the courageous and patriotic men of the country. We found there the Eastern Democrats assembled for the purpose of accomplishing the election of McKinley. There is a great difference of opinion as to which Jefferson the Jeffersonian Democracy of Pennsylvania is named after. Some think it is Thomas Jefferson, while others believe it is Jefferson Davis.

"The Republicans make the pretense that they are in favor of international bimetallism. This is a fraudulent pretense, however, as no speaker advocates bimetallism, and no date is fixed when bimetallism is to take effect. On the other hand the Democratic party declares freely and frankly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and offers to the people a definite plan for the improvement of the financial condition, which is worse to-day than at any time for fifty years. We are criticized for abusing the supreme court. Gentlemen, we do not unduly criticize the supreme court. The supreme court criticizes itself."

Mr. Keenan made an able defense of the income tax. He said this law protected the poor man: and the rich man, who gets his wealth from the efforts of the workingmen, surely has no cause to complain. "If the Populists of the South and West are good enough for the Republicans to combine with," Mr. Keenan went on, "I believe the Populists of the North and East are good enough for the Democrats to combine with. I want to see the common enemy fought with the most effective weapons and I therefore believe the position of the Democrats in Pennsylvania would be strengthened by the fusion with the Populists which is now offered us.

"Before election day comes the gold men of Pennsylvania, irrespective of party, will be united on one ticket in every close congressional district, and I therefore urge that the silver men do likewise. This will result, I know, in carrying many a doubtful district for the cause of silver."

Nearly an hour was spent in making up the roll on account of the large number of substitutes. Colonel William Hayes Grier, of Columbia, raised a lively breeze when Lancaster county was reached by challenging the right of Mr. Given to name a substitute. "Given is chairman of the state committee of the so-called Jeffersonian-Herr-Most-bankers' party," said Colonel Grier. This declaration was greeted with loud cheering and applause.

"He is here," continued Mr. Grier, "but has not the courage to appear as a delegate and names in his place a printer from his newspaper shop named Guy W. Ferguson, who is a gold bug simply because he is ordered to be one. Lancaster also contests the seat of George B. Willson, who was a delegate to the Indianapolis convention. Surely there is no room here for a man who participated in that convention."

Chairman Keenan referred the colonel's objection to the credentials committee. That body met at the close of the recess and recognized the justice of Grier's claims by promptly unseating Ferguson and Thome.

When the call of the roll was completed Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming, moved that all contests be settled on the floor of the convention. He explained that if his motion were adopted there would be no need for committees on credentials and resolutions and that it would expedite business. William J. Brennan, of Pittsburg, objected to dragging the contests into the convention and insisted on the appointment of resolutions and credentials committees. Speeches on the motion were also made by a half dozen delegates, then it was defeated and the convention took a recess for an hour.

When the convention reassembled Mr. Ritter presented the report of the resolutions committee. The first spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm was at the mention of Bryan's name in the reading of the platform. Delegates and spectators all over the hall rose in one body and cheered, waved their hats and clapped their hands. This was kept up for fully five minutes. The convention was wild with joy during the reading of the platform.

The platform as adopted follows:

Resolved, That this convention cordially endorse the nomination of William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, and Arthnr Sewall, of Maine, for vice president, made by the Democratic national convention recently assembled at Chicago, and pledge to them a cordial, united and vigorous support.

Resolved, That the platform of principles adopted by the late Democratic national convention at Chicago be accepted by this convention as the expression of opinion of the majority of the duly accredited representatives of the Democracy of the United States upon the issues involved in the present political canvass, and that we heartily endorse the same and particularly that plank in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, and that this convention confidently appeals to the people of Pennsylvania for the support and vindication of those principles at the ensuing election.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the delegates from this state participated in the proceedings of that convention from the beginning to the end, the Democracy of Pennsylvania is thereby bound by its actions and recognizes the true and primary principle of Democracy that the will of the majority shall rule.

Resolved, That we affirm our belief that the election of William J. Bryan and Hon. Arthur Sewall will emphasize the fact that a government of the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Robert E. James of Easton, then took the floor and attempted to read the protest of gold standard democrats, but there was such confusion that he could not be heard. After repeated efforts by the chairman and others to restore order. Mr. James gave up, and handed the protest to the chairman and took his seat. The paper read as follows:

To the Reconvened Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania—

On behalf of those we represent we enter our earnest protest against the action of this body accomplished and proposed.

We speak for those members of the Allentown convention constituting a large proportion of that body who refuse to surrender Democratic principles or to accept the substituted heresies of Populism.

We deny the right of this convention to change a line of the body of sound Democratic doctrine unanimously proclaimed at Allentown by the authorized convention of our party.

We protest against the unlawful organization of this body in violation of party rules, and against your arbitrary action in unseating lawful delegates for the offense of fidelity to Democratic principles and the substitution of others whose only claim to recognition lies in their abandonment of Democratic doctrines.

We especially protest against your substitution of the so-called Chicago platform for the Allentown declaration of principles.

We conceive the declarations of the Chicago convention to be unpatriotic, vicious and undemocratic.

On all the pressing questions of the hour they violate Democratic doctrine, subvert Democratic precedent, falsify Democratic history, and trample on Democratic purposes and aims.

For one hundred years under the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton, Tilden and Cleveland our party has maintained an unbroken front in the battle for sound money, correct financial principles and the sanctity and inviolability of private and public obligations.

All the legislation to be found on the Federal statute books, securing the blessings of sound currency to our people is the fruit of Democratic thought and enacted by Democratic administrations.

All schemes for the issue of flat money for the debasement of our currency and consequent repudiation of obligations have come from our political opponents and against constant and consistent Democratic resistance.

We have ever denounced and opposed all such propositions. In this opposition we propose to continue to the end.

We are ready to battle with those who have stolen the name and the banners of our party and would prostitute them to the purposes of Populism and repudiation.

We denounce the action of the Chicago convention in refusing to endorse the wise, pure and patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland.

In relieving the people from oppressive tariff laws, in purifying the civil service, in maintaining untarnished its financial credit he has served his country and brought honor upon his party. In refusing to recognize and applaud these public services of a Democratic president the convention but discredited itself and honored him by contrast.

Conceding to the citizen the greatest freedom in criticism of the judicial action, we denounce the threat to reorganize the supreme court of the nation, to make it subservient to party behests as little short of revolution and a most dangerous attack on a coordinate branch of government, which affords the people the surest safeguard against political fanaticism.

We believe that honest labor striving for the highest measure of reward is entitled to sympathy and support in all its proper efforts to that end.

We believe that organized labor is not responsible for the disturbances of the peace so often attendant upon such movements; nevertheless we regard the maintenance of public order and peace, the suppression of riot and the protection of property and life as one of the first and most important functions of government.

When unlawful assaults are made against federal laws it is the right and the duty of the federal government to protect itself and enforce its laws without dependence upon the consent of any state.

To establish this principle the war against the rebellion was fought and won at too great a sacrifice to permit it to be questioned now.

If disregarding our protests and the rights of the Democracy of Pennsylvania this convention insists upon engrafting these undemocratic doctrines in your platform, we reluctantly, but unalterably declare that we cannot follow it in this dishonoring and disastrous venture.

Ex-Congressman Sowden offered a resolution unseating National Committeeman Harrity. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, The delegates to this convention assembled as Allentown, April 29, 1896, elected delegates to the national Democratic convention, which delegates selected William F. Harrity as a member of the national committee, and

WHEREAS, The said William F. Harrity has publicly declared that he has retired from politics and he has not participated in the deliberations of the said committee since his election.

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Hon. James K. Jones, the chairman of the national Democratic committee, is hereby requested to exercise his prerogative under the rules governing said national committee, declare a vacancy and appoint a successor to the said William F. Harrity, who will be in hearty sympathy with the Chicago ticket and platform, until such time as the state central committee shall fill said vacancy, under rule 12 of the rules governing the organization of the party in this state.

The introduction of this resolution created another exciting scene and dozens of delegates were on their feet at once, endeavoring to make motions. Finally Magistrate Charles P. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, was recognized, and he moved that it be laid on the table. Mr. Howley, of Pittsburg, the chairman of the Allegheny county delegation, seconded the motion. An aye and nay vote was taken, which resulted 171 ayes and 167 noes, and the resolution was tabled.

D. C. DeWitt, chairman of the committee on part of the state Democratic committee to confer with the People's party state committee, presented the following report:

We, the sub-committee of the Democratic state committee, appointed to confer with the executive committee of the People's party, report as follows: The said committee of the People's party have submitted the following:

To the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, greeting.

We, the undersigned, executive committee of the People's party of Pennsylvania, clothed with plenary power by the state convention of said party, held in Pittsburg, August 5, 1896, with a view to insuring the electoral vote of Pennsylvania for William Jennings Bryan for president, do respectfully submit for your consideration, the following proposition:

If the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, through its authorized representatives, will agree to place upon its electorial ticket this year, the names of four (4) representative Populists, to be named by this committee, we will agree to place upon the Populist electoral ticket in this state, the names of twenty-eight (28) silver Democrats, to be chosen by your committee, with the explicit understanding that, in case of election, the entire thirty-two (32) electoral votes be cast for William Jennings Bryan for president.

The names of the electors suggested follow:

District Electors—Dr. John J. Taylor, physician, 3709 Brown street, Philadelphia; Robert A. Thompson, wholesale lumber dealer, Indiana.

At-large—Thomas Sterrett, farmer, Sterrettania, and Louis N. Ireland, manufacturer, Allegheny City.

Your committee after careful consideration beg to say: They are of the opinion that the propositions made by the committee of the People's party are fair, and we recommend their acceptance.

Resolutions authorizing the state chairman to select a resident secretary in the city where the state committee's headquarters are located and giving the state executive committee power to fill any vacancies on the ticket that may occur were adopted, and after the selection of the nominees the convention adjourned.

DeWitt C. DeWitt, of Towanda, and Jerome T. Ailman, of Juniata, were nominated by acclamation for congress-at-large. Mr. Ailman takes the place of Benjamin C. Potts, of Media, and Mr. DeWitt that of John M. Braden, of Washington, both of whom have withdrawn. Ailman was nominated for congress-at-large by the Populists at their state convention recently at Pittsburg.

The vacancies caused by the withdrawals of William M. Singerly, Philadelphia; George W. Guthrie, Philadelphia, and James Denton Hancock, Franklin, electors-at-large, were filled by Thomas Delahunty, Philadelphia; Thomas Sterrett, Sterrettania, and Louis N. Ireland, Allegheny. The last two are Populists and were recommended by the state committee of the People's party. Mr. Delahunty is a Democrat.

The Populist electors on the ticket as constituted by the convention are Dr. John J. Taylor, Philadelphia, and Robert A. Thompson, Indiana. John H. Kennan, Philadelphia, was substituted as an elector for Samuel Dickson; James J. King for John M. Campbell; Michael Delaney, Chester, for Mayor John B. Hickson; Thomas McCullough, Philadelphia, for James J. Ryan; Samuel W. Black, Pittsburg, for Judson J. Brooks, and Charles D. Kaier, Schuylkill, for Charles F. King.

STORY OF AN EPILEPTIC.

A Wealthy Woman of Sodus Bay Relates a Thrilling Experience.

A Sufferer for Thirty Years—Treated by Eminent Specialists—Relief from an Unexpected Source.

There is scarcely a child in Western New York, who has survived eight summers, who has not spent at least several months of that time at one of the many beautiful resorts of Sodus Bay. It is here that the canoe clubs spend their annual outings, it is here that the yacht clubs of Lake Ontario hold their annual regattas, and it is here that the Soldiers' and Sailors' associations hold their annual re-unions. But in this case as among all others, where gaiety and sport seem to abound so richly, there are often persons who have little interest in their surroundings, beautiful and comfortable as they may be, because of the dreadful effects of some terrible disease which afflicts the unfortunate patient the more severely, because instead of claiming one for a speedy victim it makes life one continual torture by dragging through months and years of lingering pain.

A *Journal* reporter has heard many reports of wonderful recoveries brought about by a wonderful and effective remedy, and among the more recent cases that of the complete recovery of Mrs. Sarah L. Christian, who resides on the "Bay Shore" several miles beyond Bonni Castle. And in order to satisfy himself that the reports of these recoveries in that vicinity were reliable, he set out last Thursday morning about 7 o'clock for Lumsisville, the post office address of Mrs. Christian, deciding to spend the day among the beautiful scenery surrounding the bay and to satisfy his curiosity as to the quality of the cure. The drive through Wayne county was a most delightful and exhilarating one and at 2 o'clock he found himself driving along the shore of the bay toward a large residence, the gable and roof of which could just be seen protruding from a clump of magnificent trees, whose leaves had been delicately tinted by the frosts of October. Suddenly he came upon a broad drive leading to the handsome residence, bounded on either side by double rows of stately elms and with a hillside covered with a large orchard for a background. However impressed as he was by the beauty and magnificence of the scene, with the chill blue waters of the lake in front, lashed into a thin white spray by the breeze of the lake, it was not nearly as impressive as the scene which followed as the door opened in response to the call from the "knocker" and the reporter was ushered into the tastefully furnished drawing room by a handsome, healthy lady of about forty-five, and as he noticed the calm look of satisfaction which over spread her face as he announced his mission he was convinced at once that the tale about to be told would be an interesting one.

In response to the preliminary question she said that she "was very glad the reporter had called as she was willing that all afflicted in like manner should know of her recovery and find the same relief that she had found." She said further:

"When I was a mere child five or six years of age I contracted the measles while at school one day and through an untimely exposure to a draught I caught a severe cold and was quite ill for many weeks, and when I was again able to be about I was an epileptic and also subject to severe spells of nervous prostration. At this time my parents did not consider the matter very seriously, thinking that I would soon 'outgrow' the symptoms which now claimed me as their prey. But as time wore on and I became no better they began to see their folly and the family physician was called and consulted anew as to the best course to pursue in my case. He prescribed for me and examined me regularly but this medicine was of little avail and I found myself growing more nervous and dreading the spells when I should be overcome by my trouble. After they became convinced that he could afford me no relief, they called in physicians from neighboring villages and for a time perhaps the new prescriptions and change of treatment would have a good effect, but it was only a matter of one or two months when I would find myself worse off than when I began the treatment. Thus matters ran on, and no one knows how intensely I suffered at times and how much I wished that I might leave it all behind. After marrying Mr. Christian, he decided that the hundreds of dollars which my parents had expended on me had been wasted and decided to place me under the care of a physician with more experience and a greater name. This was done and when he failed to help me another was consulted, until tiring of physicians of general practice, my husband placed me under the care of an eminent specialist. But this treatment was as fruitless as the previous ones had been, and we were obliged to give it up after spending many hundreds of dollars and much time. My condition grew rapidly worse, and I became so weak that I was hardly able to be about the house, and generally was confined to my bed at least three days per week.

"It was one day in October, about four years ago after spending my life in hours of untold agony and dreariness, that as I was recovering from a very severe attack of the epilepsy, and was lying upon a lounge in my room weak and discouraged and exceedingly nervous, that my husband handed me a paper seeking to divert my attention from my condition for a few moments. After looking the first page over in a listless manner my eyes caught the headlines of an article and carelessly I read of the recovery of a woman in New England by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first I did not feel interested for I had reached a point where I never expected to find even the slightest relief for my tired body and mind. But I soon discovered that the symptoms in this case had been similar to my own and I handed the paper back to my husband asking him to read it and as a result of our reading the testimonial he decided to procure a package of the Pink Pills the next day, which he did. I then began taking them with great regularity according to the directions and though the first package effected no marked change in my condition we thought there was a slight improvement, and he purchased another. Well, you see I had reached a point where the specialist failed to benefit me and my condition was desperate you can imagine. But after I commenced on the second package there was a marked improvement, and it continued until in about three months after I first began taking them I felt better than I could ever remember having felt before. Continuing to take them during the winter months I became entirely cured of the epilepsy and when spring and summer came I was in as fine a condition for enjoying the sports of this beautiful spot as any one who came here. I am completely cured from my former attacks and though sometime subject to slight nervous spells I always find ready relief from one or two of Dr. Williams' Pills. I always keep them in a convenient place, and my children, too, are often benefited by this, to me the most wonderful and blessed remedy ever put up."

And in order to clinch the story the reporter inquired if she would be willing to take her affidavit and to confirm the story beyond all doubt, to which she readily assented.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE. }

Mrs. Sarah L. Christian, being duly sworn says that the foregoing statement according to the best of her knowledge and belief is true. MRS. SARAH L. CHRISTIAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1895.

[SEAL.] GEORGE D. YORK,
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"Check it!"

BattleAx PLUG

If he had bought a 5 cent piece he would have been able to take it with him. There is no use buying more than a 5 cent piece of "Battle Ax." A 10 cent piece is most too big to carry, and the 5 cent piece is nearly as large as the 10 cent piece of other high grade tobaccos.

"He that works easily works successfully." 'Tis very easy to clean house with

SAPOLIO

Papers are Useful Things.

"Give us a few exchanges, will yer boss, please?" was the request of a tramp as he poked his nose into our office the other morning. His face, neck and hands were as brown as a Westphalia ham, and he was of the genus that makes the same request a hundred times a year. Newspapers are useful to tramps. These cool nights, when they sleep out under the stars, a newspaper is a welcome addi to their clothing. Put on under the coat or other garment it affords a great deal of protection against the chilly atmosphere. Besides this, a late daily newspaper makes a good swap for a breakfast with some farmer back from the railroad, where news are none too plenty.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

Don't Use Hot Iron on Your Hair.

Young girls seem to have only two modes of arranging the hair from which to choose. It is unwise to use the iron or the crimping pin on the hair of growing girls; the most fashionable women understand this, and insist until the debut has been made, a girl must wear her hair in one of the two styles; it may be parted and braided in two plats tied with narrow ribbon, or it may be rolled off the face, braided in one plat, looped and tied with a black ribbon after the Cadogan fashion.—September *Ladies' Home Journal.*

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but *all* the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way. Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens, and restores to health all the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 a bottle.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

LI HUNG CHANG WAS A GREAT WEEK'S SHOW.

Perhaps His Visit Had an Object—Disappointed Milleneumites—The Hudson River Tunnel—Return of Richard Croker Gold Still Coming—News of Dr. Barth.

Special New York Letter.

The visit of the Chinese Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has been decidedly the event of the past week. As the biggest man in a nation of 300,000,000 or more, and a big man in his own right, as Gen. Grant and many other good judges have recognized, the eminent Celestial was undoubtedly worthy of all the distinction shown him. He had a good time evidently, and anybody who caught a sight of his intelligent and good-humored face was enabled to form a pretty clear judgment of what a really high class Chinese mandarin is. "Li's" visit here is not fully explained by any public utterance of his He appeared to be much impressed by our activity and enterprise as a people, and his interviews with public officials, politicians, business magnates and citizens generally showed an earnest purpose to gain all the information he could during his short stay about our habits, enterprises, wealth and social conditions. The question whether he had a particular object, or whether he was only extending us a visit of courtesy, will doubtless be answered in the future. The trade of China is immensely valuable, but it is possible that, if we increase our present share of it, we will have to do it upon the "give and take" principle. After all, this shrewd Asiatic did not appear at a disadvantage with the ablest and shrewdest of the men he met. His self-possession was remarkable, and the bluntness and keenness of the questions he put were embarrassing to their recipients, who were in some cases very eminent business men. But "Li" evidently did not understand a society where the possible imposition of an income tax has

Li Hung Chang.

been potent to disarrange all sorts of business and political combinations, and has buried the whole country in the gloom of commercial despondency.

One can always sympathize with those good sort of people who are every once in a while getting ready for the end of the world. The world did not come to an end on September 2d to the small sect of earnest Christians who believed in the prophecies of Pastor Stutzke, a local preacher, who had duly predicted that it would end on that date, but it did come to an end for many thousands on that day who were not expecting it, and the end will reach Pastor Stutzke's faithful followers in due time, although it may be on a "day and hour that no man knoweth." To the properly instructed eye, the end of the world and the day of judgment are events that occur every day to those who meet the grim messenger who, according to more or less reliable statistics, claims his victims at the rate of about one a second, whether the day of judgment is predicted for that particular date of the calendar or not. There is a rather grim flavor to the humor spent upon such enthusiasts as Pastor Stutzke and his followers. These are mere signs of the times, and it is scarcely philosophical to laugh at them in view of conditions that any mere mortal would be singularly stupid not to recognize.

We again have assurances that the Hudson River tunnel between this city and the Jersey shore is to be completed. It is stated that the tunnel, which was abandoned after about one-half of the work was completed, has been taken in hand by an English company, and that an experienced engineer is already making an investigation preparatory to resuming work. Whatever may be thought of the scheme for throwing a suspension bridge across

Disgruntled Business Men.

the Hudson, and it is probably only a question of cost, there is no reasonable doubt as to the feasibility of the tunnel scheme. From a merely utilitarian standpoint the tunnel would seem to present many advantages over any scheme for bridging the Hudson at this point.

The report that Richard Croker has engaged passage for home on the White Star line will interest politicians generally. The information was brought by William Sulzer to Senator Gorman, who was here this week. The return of the ex-Tammany boss may or may not have political significance at this time, although, in view of the efforts to unite the Irish party in England and Ireland, and the rather variegated condition of American politics, it is certain that any views he has on political questions affecting either side of the water will be sought with interest. The local Democratic organization is just in that condition that a man of clear purpose and strong will is sorely needed in leadership, and if Mr. Croker were disposed to take the helm again he would find a strong backing awaiting him. But it is probable his visit here has no open political purpose.

The continued inflow of gold from London still attracts attention, and there is a very general impression among business men that the effect upon business must prove favorable at an early day. There has been much grumbling lately at the dull condition of business, although the situation has not been exceptional for the time of year. Midsummer dullness has become

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

a feature of dog days in this town. The effect upon credits of the large receipts of gold, which is mostly in the shape of American eagles, cannot but prove stimulating both to enterprise and investment.

This seems to be a port of entry for distinguished foreign visitors at the present time. We have had Lord Russell and Li Hung Chang, and among the arrivals this week are Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, and the real leader of the Unionist party in England, and Dr. Theodore Barth, leader of the Liberal party in the German Reichstag. The visit of this latter gentleman may be significant, as he is a well-known advocate of the gold monetary standard. As the German-American vote of the country has become a pretty important element in our national elections, and they are generally believed to favor the gold standard, the views of Dr. Barth are of interest.

"I do not come to meddle with your politics," he said to a Herald reporter, "but to watch this most interesting Presidential campaign and to learn. The most intense interest is felt in Europe in the American situation, and the desire of all is to see an outcome that will bring prosperity to the United States, for trade relations are so close that prosperity for you means prosperity for us. I regard the currency question as the vital one to a country's prosperity. International bimetallism has long been discussed in Europe, but it will never come to pass, I believe. England and Germany will never consent to abandon the gold standard, and without them the other powers will be helpless. I regard the attempt at bimetallism by any single nation as absolutely impracticable, and I doubt if all the great commercial nations together could succeed. I do not believe that free silver coinage would benefit the agricultural classes in the United States. Between the time of Mr. Bryan's election and the passage of my free coinage law at least four months would elapse, and during that time you would have a panic which would ruin your agriculturists. Mortgages would be foreclosed, loans called in and great suffering would result. Of course, this is only my opinion. I am eager to hear the arguments of the other side."

Where the Stones are Wood.

The Falklands produce no trees, but they do produce wood in a very remarkable shape. You will see, scattered here and there, singular blocks of what look like weather-beaten, mossy, gray stones of various sizes. But if you attempt to roll over one of these rounded boulders you will find yourself unable to accomplish it. In fact, the stone is tied down to the ground, tied down by the roots, or in other words, it is not a stone, but a block of living wood.

If you examine it at the right time you may be able to find upon it, half hidden among the lichen and mosses, a few of its obscure leaves and flowers. If you try to cut it with an axe you will find it extremely hard to do so. It is entirely unwedgeable, being made up of countless branches, which grow so closely together that they become consolidated into one mass.

On a sunny day—if you are lucky enough to see a sunny day in Falkland—you may perhaps find on the warm side of the "balsam log," as the living stone is called, a few drops of a fragrant gum, highly prized by the shepherds for its supposed medicinal qualities. This wonderful plant is the Bolax glebaria of botanists, and belongs to the same family as do the parsnip and the carrot.

Hint to Stamp Collectors.

Our philatelist collectors should be on the outlook for the new postage stamp issued by the Spanish Government. A Spanish M. P. still enjoys the privilege of "franking," which was once so widely abused in England, as we know from the delightful correspondence of Cowper and of many others in our great age of letter-writing. Hitherto a member of the Spanish Cortes had simply to get his letters stamped by the secretary of the chamber, which procured them free passage through the posts. Henceforward every legislator will have to put a postage stamp upon his letters, but the stamps are to be obtained gratuitously by the deputies from the same official. The new stamp is red, has the Spanish arms in the centre, around which runs a circular frame inscribed with the words, "Congreso de los Deputados."—Westminster Gazette.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fiere Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, A. D., 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of lot of William Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth Street and extending eastward along said street fifty feet or thereabouts to corner of first Alley East of Iron Street, thence along said Alley Southward 175 feet more or less to an Alley, thence along said Alley Eastward to line of said William Fenstermacher, thence to the place of beginning,—Being lot No. 36 in general plan of said lots: Recorded in Book No. 55 page 685, &c: whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS.

Also at the same time and place all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone on the upper side of the road leading from Light Street to Orangeville and a few rods South of the Hoffman flouring mill the Bearing is North 10 degrees West, distance Fifty-Two Perches on the Orangeville road to a post, thence North eleven degrees East, 26 perches to a post, thence due North 42 perches to a stone near the mouth of Stony Brook. Thence North 42 degrees West, 36 perches to a stone. Thence North 10 degrees West, 31 perches to a post. Thence North 12 degrees East, 44¼ perches to Ceasolt's line, on the East bank of Fishing Creek in Orange township. Thence South 81¼ degrees West, 11 and three-tenths perches to a corner on the West bank of Fishing Creek in Mount Pleasant township. Thence South 73¼ degrees West, 34 perches to a post and joining lands of the late George Oman. Thence South 7 degrees East, 61 and eight-tenths perches to a post. Thence South 82 degrees West, 16 and 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 6 degrees west 20 perches to a hemlock (gone), thence south 20 degrees east 24 perches to a post, thence south 26 degrees east 54 perches to a hemlock (gone), thence south 21¾ degrees east 20 perches to a post, thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south 14½ degrees east 10 and 4-10 perches to stones, thence south 5 degrees east 11¾ perches to stones, thence south 23 degrees east 34 perches to a post, thence to south 3 degrees east 39 perches, about two rods from bank of creek, to a post, thence north 60 degrees east 13 perches to a corner, washed away, thence by lands of Abram Custer north 1 degree east 14 perches to a corner, washed away, north 62 degrees east 2 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence north 2¾ degrees east 33 perches to a post, thence northwest corner of Abram Custer property, thence north 5 degrees east 28 perches to a post, close the creek, thence north 30 degrees east 9 and 7-10 perches to a stone, on the bank of tail race, thence north 79 degrees east 10 and ¾ perches to the stone near the mill, at which we started, containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES

and 60 perches, whereon are erected a

GRIST MILL,

one DWELLING HOUSE AND SAW MILL.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, on all that, the undivided one-half of a certain tract of unseated land, returned in the name of Hess, Creveling & Co., situated in the township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, containing

125 ACRES OF LAND,

being the same tract which H. W. McReynolds Treasurer, conveyed to J. H. Creveling and H. W. Vandersllce in fee.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of H. H. Grotz, cashier, &c., vs. Henry W. Vandersllce, and Mordecai Millard vs. Same, and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vandersllce.

J. B. McHENRY, SHERIFF.

FREEZE, Atty.
FREEZE & HARMAN, Attys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of Sallie Johnson, Eliza Fruit and others, after proceedings in Partition had in the estate of Sallie Johnson and by virtue of an agreement entered into between the parties, will expose at public sale on the premises in the township of Madison, county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: Being a farm containing

120 ACRES,

more or less, bounded on the north by lands of B. F. Fruit, on the east by lands of B. F. Fruit and John A. Funston, on the south by a public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville and land of James Kinlen, and on the west by land of D. Laidecker. Whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and necessary outbuildings, good water, located near the Central Penna. Railroad, and within a short distance from Jerseytown. The land is well suited for either grass or grain. This sale will convey the entire interest of all claimants to the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth payable upon striking down of property; one-fourth less the ten per cent on the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter.

J. B. McHENRY, Trustee.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of B. D. Freas, Trustee of The Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Association.

G. M. QUICK, Proth'y.

Prot's. Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 25, 1896.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the fourth Monday of September, A.D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Jonathan Richie est., Pine twp. Personalty $74.40; Realty, $225.60.

William H. Swentzel est., Bloomsburg. Personalty, $72.15.

Joseph Shaffer est., Bloomsburg. Personalty $29.45; Realty, $270.55.

Miles Ohl est., Bloomsburg. Realty, $300.00.

Abram Miller est., Beaver twp., Personalty, $160.65.

George W. Ande est., Madison twp., Personalty, $23.40.

C. W. Eves, est., Millville Boro. Personalty, $335.25.

Charles E. Benscoter est., Sugarloaf twp., Personalty, $91.91.

Harman G. John est., Main twp., Personalty, $300.00.

Theodore Lewis est., Benton twp., Personalty $90.78.

Joseph Yorks est., Jackson twp., Personalty, $300.00.

Josiah Kromer est., Centre twp., Personalty, $29.00; Realty, $250.00.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. F., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that messuage and tract of land situate in Madison township, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly by lands of the heirs of John Stout and Joseph A. Zeisloft, southwardly by lands of A. J. Carr and Joseph Zeisloft, and westwardly by lands of John Shultz, containing

60 ACRES and 120 perches

of land more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings. It being the same real estate which was conveyed to Alexander Carr by deed recorded in Deed Book "M," page 561, &c., and on page 562 and 563.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of G. W. Suplee, Trustee, assigned to H. G. Suplee vs. William T. Dixon, and to be sold as the property of Wm. T. Dixon.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

LITTLE & TUSTIN, Atty's.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. O. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896. WM. H. SNYDER, Solicitor.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of A. K. Smith deceased. To Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Cotner, Limestoneville, Montour County, Pa., William Smith, Milton, Northumberland County, Pa., Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following Grand children being children of Florence Warner deceased who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith deceased, viz:—Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-barre, Luzerne County, Pa., John C. Rutter, Jr. Guardian ad litem for Helen Warner intermarried with Harry Wilson, Sidney K. Warner, Laura Warner, Charles Warner, and Nellie Warner, minor children of Florence Warner deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia County a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County returnable originally the first Monday of December A. D., 1895, and continued from time to time until the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1896, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decendent on Saturday the 19th day of September A. D., 1896 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of A. K. Smith deceased in Madison Township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

BUCKINGHAM, Attorney.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARY M. HENDERSHOTT, Executrix.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of D. E. Sloan, Executor of the estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to the same, will meet the parties for the purpose of the performance of the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 25th day of September A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties will present their claims or be forever debarred.

8-3-4t. *L. E. WALLER, Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re. the first and partial account of H. A. M'Killip, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, sitting in equity, to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account and make distribution of the funds in the hands of said Receiver, as shown by said account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested shall attend,

W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

8-27-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan B. Funston, dec'd., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN Q. BARKLEY, Administrator, c. t. a.

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TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of the Town Council for the month of September was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening and was attended by all the members. The following building permits were granted:

To Peter Solleder, for repairs to building occupied by Louis Lyons, on Main street.

To E. L. Buck, for dwelling house on Barton street.

To J. H. Maize, Esq., for dwelling house on North street.

To Anna M. Evert, for a dwelling house on Penn street.

A petition praying for the construction of a sewer on Fourth street, between Railroad and West streets, was referred to the committee on highways.

The finance committee reported that they had estimated the damage sustained by T. J. Vanderslice by reason of opening West street at $1155. Upon motion the President and finance were instructed to settle with him for that amount.

The committee on lights, reported that in their opinion the town was not able at the present time to place a light on First street as requested, nor erect any additional ones.

Upon petition presented the lot owners along Fifth street, from Park to East streets, were notified to grade within thirty days and lay pavements on both sides of said street.

Eli Jones appeared and desired the council to have the gutter at the intersection of East and East Third streets repaired. The matter was referred to the committee on highways.

On motion an order was drawn in favor of L. E. Waller, Esq., for fifty dollars, being the first installment on the contract for opening Fifteenth St. to the river bridge, a release for the right of way having been presented.

The application of Samuel Neyhard for permission to grade Blackberry alley so as to get to his sand bed was referred to the street committee with power to act.

William Apyleman said that some work was needed on Penn street, and J. L. Dillon called the attention of the council to the consideration of East Second street. These matters were both referred to the proper committee. Upon motion the Town Engineer was instructed to purchase a car load of vitrified brick.

Orders were drawn for the costs in the damage case of Delilah Sterner et al. vs. the Town of Bloomsburg.

REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The following are some of the interesting figures gathered from the statistical report of the Young Men's Christian Association for the month of August.

Attendance at religious meetings	434
Visits to sick	30
Professed Conversion	6
Dailies, Weeklies & Monthlies placed on file	269
Attendance at rooms 4238 or a daily average attendance of	163
Letters written in conducting the work	67
Letters written by men in rooms	34
Baths taken	159
Books drawn from Library	118
Directed to Boarding Houses	10
Employment found for	4
Otherwise assisted	13

While the above does not show all that has been accomplished, it will give some idea of the work that is being done.

There is no better place for the men of Bloomsburg to spend their leisure hours than in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. where there are nearly three hundred pieces of new literature placed on file monthly. All men are welcome.

INTER-COUNTY FAIR AT MILTON

The Twelfth Annual Fair of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association will be held this fall on October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The speed programme offers purses aggregating $2,125. The premiums for stock, agricultural exhibits, mechanical, and art displays amount to over $5,000. A magnificent attraction has been secured that will insure patrons of the Fair a fine equestrian entertainment each day, including Hurdle, Roman standing, Chariot and Team races, etc. Excursion rates on all the railroads.

SALES.

Saturday September 26th 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. J. B. McHenry, Trustee of Sallie Johnson and others, will sell at public sale on the premises near Jerseytown valuable real estate consisting of 120 acres of land, upon which are erected a large house and barn.

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Many people of the old school still have the idea that the proper way to enter into business life is in the old time way of beginning as chore boy and, if life lasted long enough and the individual had sufficient ability, being admitted finally to an interest in the business. But this is no longer possible even if it were desirable. Those who would engage in business must not only have a good general education, but they must also obtain the special training demanded by the magnitude of modern commerce. Probably no business school holds such an advanced position as regards both the general preparation for business life and the special training demanded, as the well-known Peirce School, Philadelphia. It combines in a most happy way general instruction with specific training.

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6 blade chopping knives, 19c. each.
2 blade chopping knives, 4c. each.
1 blade chopping knives, 3c. each.
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Rope clothes lines, 10c. each.
Pint tin cups, 2c. each.
Quart cups, 4c. each,
Wire soap stands, 3c. each.
Large meat forks, 2c. each.
Sad iron handles, 9c. each.
Mouse traps, 3c. each.
Stove brushes, 8c. each.
Scrubbing brushes, 4c., 7c., 8c., 10c. each.
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New lot of retinned stew pans, at 5c., 6c., 7c., 10c., 12c.
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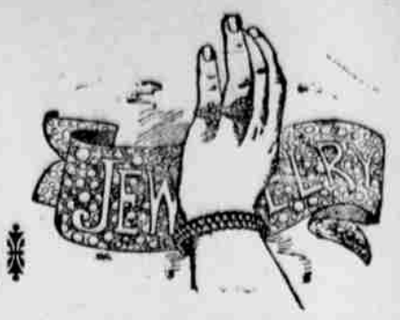

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Dress goods,	5 to 25c. up.
Table cloth,	10 to 25c. up.
Comforts,	50 to 75c. up.
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Notions.

Misses' hose,	5 to 8c. up.
Ladies' hose,	5 to 10c. up.
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Ladies' collars,	5, 7 and 10c.
Embroideries,	1, 3, 5c. per yd,
Buttons,	1, 3 and 5c. per doz.
Ladies' gloves,	10 to 25c.
Ladies' mittens,	15 to 25c.
Pass books,	3, 5 to 10c. up.
Paper window shades,	5 to 7c.
Window shades,	15 to 25c. up.
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Boots and Shoes.

Baby's shoes,	10c. up.
Children's shoes,	20c. up.
Misses' shoes,	25 to 50c. up.
Ladies' shoes,	$1.00 up.
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